Registration of SSIs

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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a)whether it is a fact that almost 70 percent units of small scale industries are those where capital of less than five lacs rupees has been invested;

(b)if not, the estimate of Government in this regard;

(c)whether it is also a fact that majority of these small scale industries are not even registered;

(d)if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(e)whether Government have taken any measures at national level to register all such units; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRIMAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) As per the Third All India Census of registered small scale industries (SSI) and the sample survey of the unregistered SSI units (reference year 2001-02), out of the 105.21 lakh SSI units (both registered and unregistered), 97.06 per cent of the units had total capital investment upto rupees five lakh each.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The registration of SSI units is done by the Directorates of Industries/District Industries Centres of the States/Union Territories (UT) and is optional for these units.

(e) and (0 Government of India had initiated a uniform policy of registration of SSI units in all the States/UTs for the first time in 1975. Government makes constant efforts to render the registration procedure for the SSI units simpler and speedier.

Besides, the Small Industry Service Institutes (SISI) and Branch SISIs located in States/UTs create awareness among SSI units regarding t Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

registration through various training and entrepreneurship development programmes.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Development of cottage industries in Gujarat

3124. PROF.ALKABALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Gujarat for the development of cottage industries in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by Government thereon;

(d) the total amount allocated to the State for this purpose during each of the last two years; and

(e) the growth rate of the cottage industries in the state?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The amounts allocated by the Central Government for the promotion of Khadi and Village Industries (KVI) in the State of Gujarat during the last two years, are as under:

Year	Amount (Rs. Lakh)
2003-04	1096.64
2004-05	1234.75

(e) In terms of value of production, the KVI sector in Gujarat recorded a compound annual growth rate of 3.8 per cent during the period 2002-05.